Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Dec 2020 at 16:14

Confidence: High for cold conditions throughout the period but lower confidence for details regarding snow showers.

Headline for Sunday 27 Dec 2020: Cold and windy with a few snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	70%	60%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Storm force winds and heavy rain in the early hours with snow above 600m, clearing before dawn. A bitterly cold day with bright or sunny spells and a few snow showers, but mainly falling as sleet below 300m. A severe wind chill at height in the strong winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight becoming 70% in the morning. Cloud bases highly variable but occasionally lowering to around 500m in showers.

Visibility: Fast-changing as showers move through. Spells of very good visibility between showers. Briefly down to a few hundred metres or less in low cloud and snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	47/61 SW	33/44 W	26/35 W	21/29 W	22/29 W	19/27 W	15/20 W	14/20 W	16/23 SW
300	28/56 SW	20/42 W	15/31 W	12/26 W	13/26 W	11/22 W	9/19 SW	9/18 W	10/20 SW
Valley	24/54 SW	19/42 W	13/30 W	10/25 W	13/27 W	10/22 W	8/20 W	8/17 W	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-4	3/-4	0/-7	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8
300	6/0	5/0	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4	0/-4
Valley	7/2	6/2	4/-1	2/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	600m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Storm force winds and heavy rain overnight will have eased by the morning but watercourses will remain high through the day. Gusts of 45mph during the morning across the high top above 700m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 26 Dec 2020	5.2mm	5.2mm	29.8mm

Forecast for Monday 28 Dec 2020

Weather: Sleet or snow showers overnight and at first in the morning, with perhaps a longer spell of snow, then becoming dry through the morning with bright spells. A few light snow showers are possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 20-25mph. Severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% early morning with extensive cloud above 400m. Becoming 70% through the morning with cloud lifting above summits. Patchy cloud on the tops in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor on high ground overnight and early morning. Becoming mainly good with just temporary reductions in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 3 or 4C, falling to Minus 1C in evening.
At 600m: Minus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 400m.

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